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SUBJECT: CSCE: INFORMATION-WORKING CONDITIONS FOR JOURNALISTS

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1. THE TEXT OWRKED OUT BETWEEN THE EC AND THE US (BELOW) HAS BEEN
ACCEPTED BY NATO DELEGATIONS AND WILL BE GIVEN TO THE SOVIETS AND
NEUTRALS AS THE NATO POSITION AS SOON AS THE WORKING SCEDULE PERMITS.

2. NATO DELS SHARE DEPT'S ASSUMPTION THAT "GREATER FREEDOM
OF TRAVEL" WILL IMPOSE NO ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS ON
WESTERN COUNTRIES. IN ANY EVENT, IT IS LIKELY TO BE QUALIFI-
FIED DURING NEGOTIATIONS. WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN HAVING
"LEGITIMATE" REMOVED FROM ALL THREE PLACES WHERE IT APPEARED
IN THE TEXT WITH NO ADJECTIVE BEING SUBSTITUTED. WE HAVE
ALSO GAINED SUPPORT FOR ATTEMPTING TO STRETCH THE TEXT TO
MOTE CLEARLY COVER TRAVELING JOURNALISTS, ALTHOUGH THEY
WOULD, OF COURSE, BENEFIT FROM MANY PROVISIONS OF THE
PRESENT TEXT. TO INCLUDE NEW LANGUAGE AT THIS TIME WOULD
HAVE DELAYED NATO CLEARANCE FOR AT LEAST 10 DAYS.

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BEGIN TEXT: THE PARTICIPATING STATES WISHING TO IMPROVE

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH JOURNALISTS FROM ONE PARTICIPATING STATE EXERCISE THEIR PROFESSION IN ANOTHER PARTICIPATING STATE, AGREE THAT JOURNALISTS FROM THE PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION AND THEIR TECHNICAL STAFF SHALL

- BE GRANTED VISAS, INCLUDING MULTIPLE ENTRY AND EXIT VISAS, RESIDENCE PERMITS AND, IF REQUIRED, OTHER OFFICIAL PAPERS AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE;
- BE GRANTED GREATER FREEDOM TO TRAVEL WITHIN PARTICIPATING STATES IN PURSUIT OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES;
- BE GRANTED THE NECESSARY TRAVEL PERMITS AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE;
- NOT BE SUBJECT TO EXPULSION FOR REASONS CONNECTED WITH THEIR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES;
- BE ALLOWED TO CARRY WITH THEM THE EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL NECESSARY FOR THE EXERCISE OF THEIR PROFESSION.

....THAT, IN PURSUANCE OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES JOURNALISTS FROM THE PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION SHALL

- ENJOY FREE CONTACT WITH PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS;
- HAVE THEIR ACCESS TO OFFICIALS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES FACILITATED;
- BE PERMITTED TO TRANSMIT TO THE RECIPIENTS, FULLY AND WITHOUT DELAY, THE RESULTS OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY.

END TEXT. DALE

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